



Docket No.: 1185.1050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

Serial No. 09/452,162

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 9955

Filed: December 1, 1999

Examiner: David Y. Chung

For: GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

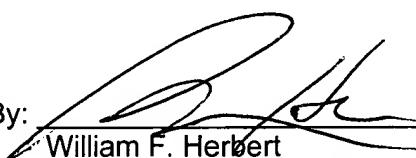
Kindly approve the corrections to FIGS. 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 in the drawings of the above-referenced application, as indicated in red on the attached copies, in accordance with the Response filed on even date herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.55**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, an English translation of the following foreign application is transmitted herewith:

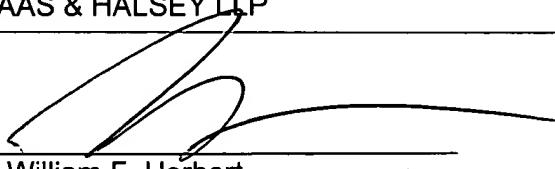
Japanese Application Number 350809, filed December 10, 1998

It is respectfully requested that the applicant be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified priority application paper, of record, and this English Translation, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Naoyuki Horibe, c/o Aiwa International Patent Agency, Toranomon 19 MT Building 6F, No. 2-20, Toranomon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001 Japan, hereby verify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached English translation is a true translation of the Japanese Patent Application No. 350809/1998, filed in Japan on December 10, 1998, in the name of Enplas Corporation.

This 19th day of September, 2002

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1185.1050
Application Number	09/452,162
Filing Date	December 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Kazumasa OHSUMI
Group Art Unit	2871

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$1,704.00	Examiner Name	David Y. Chung
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	62	- 34 =	26	X \$ 16.00 =	\$ 504.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (any number: if applicable) 28 = \$280.00					\$ 280.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 27, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					920.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,704.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,704.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	William F. Herbert	Reg. No.	31,024	
Signature			Date	9/27/02

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